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Tourism Department to take over Chamundi Hill land

State to implement sustainable development under Rs.100 crore Central scheme

Mysuru, Jan.6 (MTY&BCT)- The Centre has chosen the iconic Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill under its holistic Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) to develop without spoiling its surrounding ecosystem.

The State Government had sent a proposal to the Centre to develop Chamundi Hill and the Centre has accorded in principle approval to the project, said Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Mahesh said that Chamundeshwari Temple is the only temple in Karnataka that has been selected for the PRASAD project.

"Very soon, the Chamundi Hill land will be taken over by Tourism Department to implement the Rs.100-crore PRASAD project. The Centre had asked Karnataka to finalise a Temple for development under the project and we chose the Hill Temple. All the present development works will be stopped and a new eco-friendly and greenery-focussed development will take place there," he said.

As part of the PRASAD project, parking of visitors' vehicles will be shifted to the foothill of Chamundi and devotees can use powerful battery-operated vehicles to reach atop the Hill. No vehicle will be allowed up the Hill. "We will follow the Tirupati model where battery-operated vehicles are being used in a phased manner. The focus will be on maintenance of ecology and sustainable developmental activities including maximum utilisation of renewable energy," he said.

PRASAD is a fully Central Government-funded scheme where Rs.100 crore will be granted towards development of temples.

The scheme was launched in 2014-15 by the Union Ministry of Tourism. It aims at integrated development of pilgrimage destinations in planned, prioritised and sustainable manner to provide complete religious tourism experience. It focuses on the development and beautification of the identified pilgrimage destinations.

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Disneyland at KRS

Govt. sets up Advisory Committee

Bengaluru, Jan.6 (MTY&BCT)- The State Government has set up a 29-member Advisory Committee under the chairmanship of Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar to resolve problems that might arise during the upgradation of Brindavan Gardens at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya district on the lines of Disneyland in the United States.

The Committee comprises elected representatives including Minor Irrigation and Mandya District in-Charge Minister C.S. Puttaraju, Higher Education and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna, Lok Sabha Members Pratap Simha, L.R. Shivarame Gowda, and MLAs M. Srinivas and Ravindra Srikantaiah.

D.K. Shivakumar *S.R. Mahesh*

Confirming this to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Minister S.R. Mahesh said that the Committee has been constituted to look into the nitty-gritty of the project to develop Brindavan Gardens on the lines of Disneyland.

"The Committee will have powers to discuss and finalise all those development ideas that are suitable locally. Whichever plan that will prove detrimental to the KRS and Brindavan Gardens will be dropped," he said.

The ultimate aim of the Government is to lift the Brindavan Gardens to a world-class tourism-centric place and the Committee is empowered to discuss and take a call on each development aspect, he said.

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Mysuru, Sunday 6th January 2019

Entries invited from women for Bravery Awards

Mysuru, Jan.6- Applications have been invited from individuals and organisations who are working towards the development of women from the past five years and who have achieved extraordinarily in the field of social service, education, sports, art and literature for Kittur Rani Chennamma Award for the year 2018-19.

Women, who have displayed outstanding courage and adventure in rescuing lives and protecting public property in between January 2018 and December 2018, may apply for Veera Mahile Award. Salaried employees are not eligible for the award. Candidates should be aged between 18 and 45 years. A cash prize of Rs. 10,000, memento and citation will be given.

For Kittur Rani Award, the applicant or organisation should have served for a minimum period of five years in the field of women development, covering sports, art, literature and education.

The application forms for both the awards can be obtained from the Office of the Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Welfare, Sthree Shakti Bhavan, 1st Floor, High-Tension Line Road, K.D. Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru. The filled in applications should be submitted before Jan. 16. For details call Ph: 0821-2498031 or 2495432.

New office-bearers

Dr. Jayadev Betkerur *Dr. H. Raghavendra* *Dr. Jayanth*

Mysuru, Jan.6- The following were elected as new office-bearers and Executive Committee members of Mysore Dermatology Society for the year 2018-20, at the annual general body meeting held in city recently.

President: Dr. Jayadev Betkerur, Professor of Skin and STD, JSS Medical College; Vice-President: Dr. H. Bangaru, Associate Professor, Skin and STD, MMC&RI; Secretary: Dr. H. Raghavendra; Treasurer: Dr. D.P. Jayanth and Joint Secretary: Dr. M.K. Nagaraja.

Executive Committee members: Dr. H.M. Omprakash, Dr. R. Hemanth Kumar, Dr. P. Prasanna, Dr. S. Ravi, Dr. S. Sathish, Dr. K.R. Raghavendra, Dr. B. Krishna Kumar, Dr. K.N. Harshavardhana, Dr. P.K. Ashwini and Dr. M.S. Lavanya.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Favourite team's jersey tattooed

Lima: A football fan in Peru recently showed his love for his favorite club by getting their jersey tattooed straight on his body which took a total of 60 hours to complete. The giant tattoo on the body of the unnamed man has been getting a lot of attention online since last month, when Jean Pierre Salinas, a tattoo artist at the Lima 13 tattoo studio started posting videos of the making-of process on Facebook.

But while some appreciated the fan's dedication to his beloved club, Alianza Lima, others said that he went too far and even mocked the man, claiming that while the team's colors were white and blue, his darker skin tone created a brown and blue combination instead.

The die-hard fan of Alianza Lima isn't even from the Peruvian capital. He actually lives in England and had just came home for the holidays, which meant Salinas only had a few days to finish the tattoo before the guy went back to England.

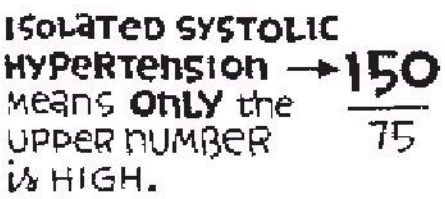
Pay to sleep surrounded by lions

Harrismith: Tourists need to pay to stay in the Lion House, a unique rentable property in South Africa to spend their vacation in the middle of a nature reserve, surrounded by 77 adult lions.

The Lion House is a special three-bedroom house located in the middle of a wildlife sanctuary in Harrismith, South Africa. It doesn't feature many amenities you'd expect to find in a place that costs over $100 a night, but it does offer – lions, 77 of them to be exact.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What's the difference between the two blood pressure numbers?



The upper number is called systolic blood pressure. It measures the force of your heart as it beats. The lower number, diastolic blood pressure, measures pressure as it rests between beats. Normal blood pressure is considered any number at or below 120 over 80.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Bag prizes at Pratibha Manthan

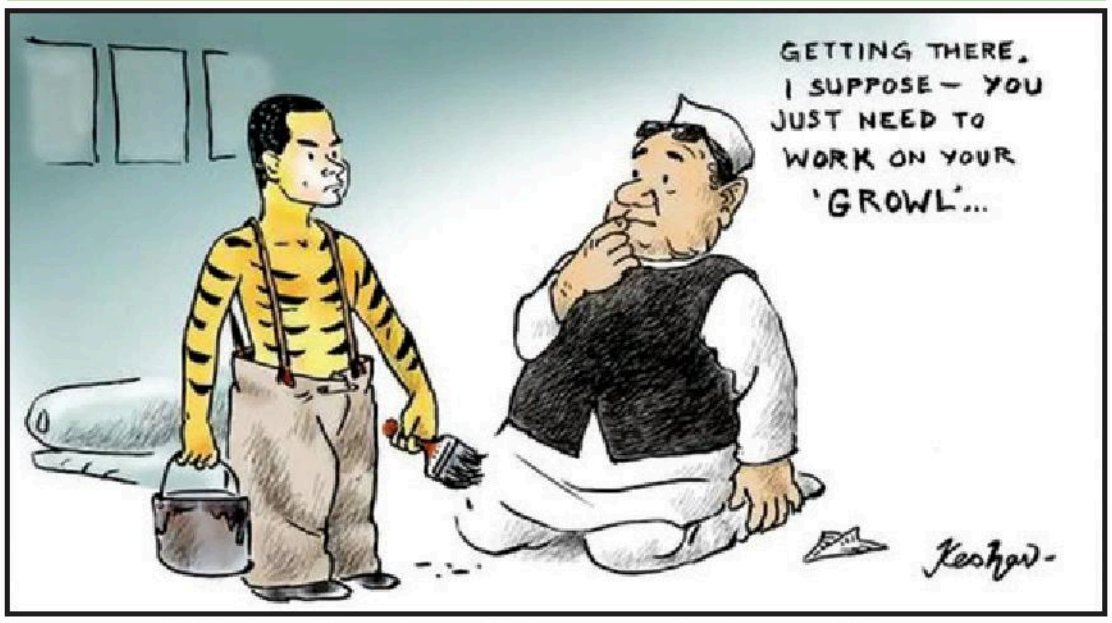
The students of Sapient PU College have won prizes in various events at Pratibha Manthan-2018, an Inter-Collegiate Competition for PU students organised by MIT First Grade College recently. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***Nethra (1st prize in Sanskrit Essay), Diya Chengappa (1st in Pubg), H.J. Purvi and Ashiyath Ibaa Akbar (2nd in 'Best Out of Waste), Yash Mehta (2nd in Spellbound) and B.A. Sharath (2nd in Pubg).***

1st prize in Devaranama Contest

Mysuru, Jan.6- Yeashas N. Kashyap of Mysore Lions Sevaniketan School has won 1st prize in Devaranama Competition organised by Sri K.N. Varadaraja Iyengar Memorial Trust at Srikantha Sanskrit Patashala in city on the occasion of 'Gita Jayanti.' Prizes were distributed on its Annual Day celebrations held on Dec.20.

He is the son and disciple of Guru Vidwan M.S. Naveen Andagar and Vidu. Mithra Naveen.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE



NOTE: *Even his 'roar' may not help, says a reader who sent us this cartoon from* ***'The Hindu'*** *dated 4.1.2019 —* ***Ed.***

Really...?

- ***Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru (KIAB), is recognised as the 'Best Regional Airport in Central Asia' by SKYTRAX.***
- ***Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru, is now IATA E-Freight Compliant.***
- ***KIAB has received the Gold rating in LEED India from the Indian Green Building Council for energy efficient, eco-friendly and sustainable terminal building design.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

One evening, Mulla Nasruddin went to his favourite tobacco shop. He was gossiping as usual with the shopkeeper and began complaining about his wife. "She's driving me crazy," Mulla said. "Her memory is worse than anyone I've ever known." ***"Your wife forgets everything?"*** *asked the shopkeeper.* ***"You never mentioned that before."*** *"No...no," Mulla replied.* ***"She remembers everything !"***

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs.69.54
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 88.52
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.93
1 Euro	= Rs. 79.24

VOICE OF THE READER

Failure of visions

Sir,

This has reference to the '*Over a cup of evening tea*' by Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem *(Star of Mysore* dated Nov. 2, 2018) under the title ***'A vision revisited, after a full 10 years!'***

I join hands with the author in wishing that the vision of Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev's prediction of a bright and powerful future that awaits India come true. This would be a positive approach to solve the existing undemocratic behaviour of our politicians and maladministration of our administrators who boast of their qualifications, but behave like uneducated and uncivilised dictators.

For example, elected MLAs and MPs are given a whip to vote for whatever may be the proposals put by the party high command. Is it democratic? Elected representatives have to behave like slaves of course as the authority says, many of the elected leaders are of mediocre calibre and get elected by force by controlling voters in villages and towns. The voters are unable to understand the hypocrisy and dishonesty of the powerful leaders.

The existing situation is progress in economy in certain sectors without spiritualism. Love, honesty and sincerity are the main components of spiritual approach. It is enough if these three facts are followed in day-to-day affairs. Pages after pages can be written on spiritualism. But they are of no use for a common man who has a great responsibility of voting the representatives.

Binding of spirituality with economics or any other field of activities by man is essential to achieve meaningful progress. Spirituality is neglected, even criticised in the name of being scientific. These wrongly educated leaders and administrators forget the basic principles required to attain real progress. The result is that the vision fails.

It is desirable to have a bright vision, but one has to work hard for it and carry the mob by educating them properly. Of course it is difficult to educate the ill-educated and arrogant rulers. May God help us !

—Dr. M.C. Subba Ramu
Siddarthanagar
20.12.2018

CFTRI signs MoU with JSS S&T Varsity

Mysuru, Jan.6- CSIR- CFTRI, an institute of research eminence in the area of food technology and diversified research capabilities headed by Dr. KSMS Raghavarao as Director, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with JSS Science and Technology (JSS S&T) University, one of the youngest University under the aegis of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, on Jan.2 in the presence of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamij.

Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor of the University, opined that education advancement can be achieved by encouraging best practices in innovation and embracing advanced research. He also mentioned that as per the AICTE and UGC mandate, transforming Indian Universities into research centres is very important towards achieving global ranking.

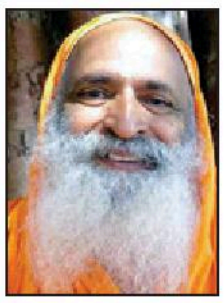
Dr. Raghavarao, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, said that there is a huge potential for collaborative development in utilising the expertise of CFTRI and JSS S&T University. This will have a beneficial impact on emerging industry requirements, society in general.

The MoU was signed on a broad agreement, to work on latest technologies like artificial intelligence and machine learning and its impact on detection of food adulteration, quality valuation, food process automation ad formulation of health care food and nutraceuticals. It will also enhance engagement on joint projects, workshops, faculty development programmes, etc.

Dr. Sangameshwara exchanged the MoU with Dr. Raghavarao, along with senior scientists Dr. Keshava Prakash, Dr. Chauvan, Dr. Satyendra Rao and Manilal from CFTRI.

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Dr. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS S&T University, Dr. Mallikarjun Aradya, Dean Research, Dr. P. Nagesh, Dr. T.N. Naghabhushan, Dr. N. Haraprasad and Dr. M. Pradeep represented the University.

Discourse in city from Jan.7 to 12



Mysuru, Jan.6- Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama will be in Mysuru from Jan.7 to 12.

During his stay, he will be delivering discourse on 'Bhagadvad Gita' at Sadvidya School on Narayan Shatri Road at 6.30 pm and 'Upnishad' at Eshwara Temple's Shankar Prartana Mandir in V.V. Puram at 7 am, according to a press release form the Ashrama.

Technical Talk

on 'Investment Banking'

Mysuru, Jan.6- The DoS in Economics, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College PG Wing, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, KRS Road, Metagalli, has organised a Technical Talk on 'Investment Banking and Crypto Currencies' on Jan.7 from 11 am to 12.45 pm at new PG auditorium. The speaker is Daniel Madar, Technical Officer, Stanley Morgan Investment Bank, Tokyo, Japan.

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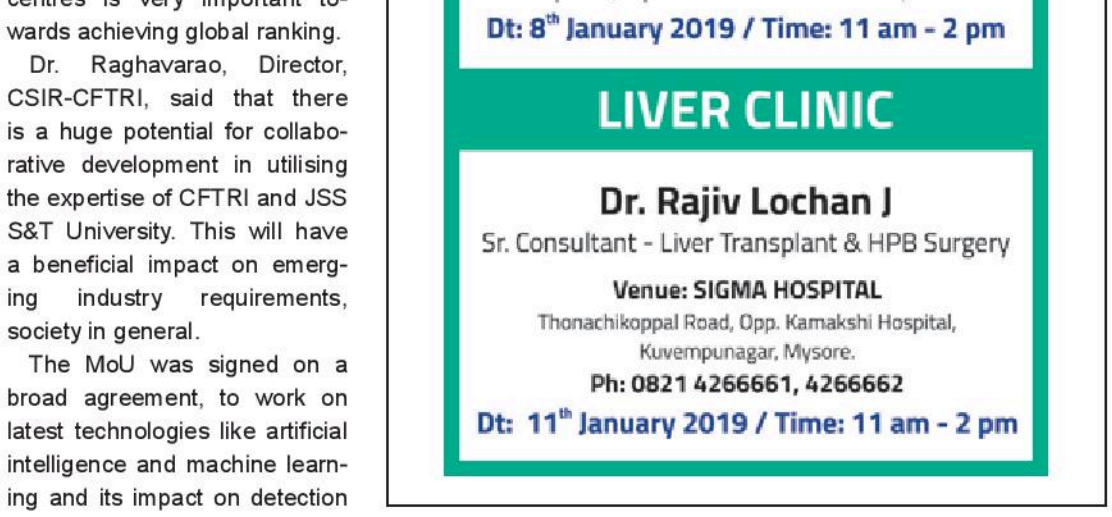
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NEWS BRIEFS

Workshop at Teresian College on Jan.7

A one-day National-level workshop on personality development and business skills is organised jointly by the Under-Graduate Department of Business Administration, Teresian College and ITM Group of Institutions on Jan. 7 at 9.30 am in the college premises at Siddarthanagar.

Annual Day of Baden Powell

The 27th Annual Day celebration of Baden Powell Public School will be held on Jan. 7 (Monday) at 5 pm at Kalamandira. Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath will be the chief guest. Ex-Mayor and Baden Powell Education Society President P. Vishwanath will preside. Bharat Scouts and Guides (BSG) Association Vice-President Dr.G. Siddesh, Hon. Secretary Abdul Jameel and others will be the guests of honour.

Free Migraine Camp

Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital has organised a free migraine check-up camp from Jan.7 to 14 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Out-Patient Department of the Hospital. For details, contact Mob: 89519-55524, according to a press release from the Hospital.

Trekking to Kemmangundi

People Tree, Siddarthanagar, has organised a two-day trekking expedition to Kemmangundi from Jan.26. During the trek, participants will be visiting Girimoola, British Bungalow, Kavikal Gundi and Hebbe Falls. Those interested can contact Mob: 94488-55199 or 94800-95563.

Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita'

Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Prof. K. Keshavamurthy has been organised at Elder Citizen's Council premises in Jayalakshmipuram tomorrow (Jan.7) at 5.30 pm.

Takes charge

Prof. M.S. Talawar, former Professor of Education and Dean, Bangalore University, has taken charge as Director of IUCTE (Inter University Centre for Teacher Education) at RIE, NCERT Mysuru, on Jan.2.

Mysore Palace entrance gates get new Metal Detectors

Mysuru, Jan.6 (SBD&DM)- As part of upgradation of security at Mysore Palace, new metal detectors have been installed at all the entrance gates of the Palace.

The new metal detectors are installed after replacing the old ones.

The new detectors called 'Multi-Zone Door Frame Metal Detector' has the latest security features.

While the old detectors could detect only metal objects, the new ones have in-built cameras which can detect all sorts of objects.

These cameras can also capture the photographs of visitors. The new Multi-Zone Door Frame Metal Detector also has a LED screen.

The installation of new metal detectors will further boost security at the Palace.

Mysore Palace is being visited by thousands of visitors from across the globe every day.

People complain to MLA Ramdas over difficulties in getting certificates at MCC

Mysuru, Jan.6- Even as the Government has introduced e-JanMa app for issuing Birth and Death Certificates quickly, the initiative seems to have not served the purpose in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) as people have started complaining about the delay in getting certificates.

On Saturday, many people who lined up before the Birth-Death Certificate counter at the MCC, had to wait for long to get their required certificate.

The people, upset over the long delay in the issuance of certificates, complained to KR MLA S.A. Ramdas who came to the MCC office for attending an Ashraya Samiti meeting.

However, the MCC staff attributed the delay due to faults in the new software installed for the issuance of certificates.

Following complaints, MLA Ramdas directed the Commissioner to get the software corrected and expedite the issuance of Birth and Death Certificates.

The MLA also told the officials to consider issuance of the certificates at all MCC Zonal offices, facilitate online payment of fees and start an exclusive helpline in this regard.

Next Kannada Sahitya Sammelana to be held at Kalaburagi

Mysuru, Jan.6- The 85th Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana will take place at Kalaburagi, the land of Tur Dal.

A decision to this effect was taken at the Kannada Sahitya Parishat's Executive Committee meeting at Dharwad on Saturday where the three-day 84th Sammelana in going on.

The meeting was attended by all the 42 members.

Parishat President Manu Baligar said that the meeting passed an unanimous resolution to hold the next literary meet at Kalaburagi after considering the fact that the city had not hosted the event in the last 32 years. Pointing out that Uttar Kannada, Bagalkot, Chikkamagalur, Chikkaballapur, Dakshina Kannada, Ballari and Davangere too were in the race to host the event, Baligar said the members unanimously decided to hold the next event at Kalaburagi, where the event was last held in 1987, with poet Siddaiah Puranik presiding over the meet.

Health Insurance Cards to all BPL families: MP Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Jan.6 (RK&US)- Health Insurance Cards to all BPL (Below Poverty Line) families are being issued under the Ayushman Bharat - Arogya Karnataka Scheme brought out by the Union and State Government.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House here yesterday, MP Pratap Simha said that the scheme with an annual health cover of up to Rs. 5 lakh per family would initially cover BPL families and added that it would be later extended to APL (Above Poverty Line) families. He further said that the registration for the Health Card had commenced at the Government Hospital in T. Narasipur taluk and would be extended throughout the district.

MP Pratap Simha

Continuing, Pratap Simha said that the scheme is valid in Government Hospitals and selected private hospitals. He further said that the secondary treatment if unavailable at Government Hospitals can be referred to private hospitals.

Though the Union Government is funding 60% for the scheme, the State Government is publicising the scheme affixing the photos of the Chief Minister and the Deputy Chief Minister misguiding the people, regretted the MP.

Ticket for all sitting MPs

All sitting State BJP MPs would get party tickets for the Lok Sabha Poll and will emerge victorious, asserted Pratap Simha.

Speaking to reporters on a casual note he said that there was no confusion in BJP regarding distributing tickets for candidates which was existing only in JD(S) and Congress. He pointed out that a few members of other parties were wrongly publicising that he would be denied the ticket.

Referring to the discovery of Rs. 26 lakh cash with the typist of the office of Minister Puttaranga Shetty, the MP sarcastically said that the amount was too small when Congress had swindled hundreds of crores of rupees.

ISKCON Sri Krishna Balarama Ratha Yatra taken out in city

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (US&YDS)- The 21st Sri Krishna Balarama Rath Yatra of International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) was taken out in city last evening.

The Rath Yatra commenced in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple here and passed through Gandhi Square, Sayyaji Rao Road, Devaraj Urs Road, Chamaraja Double Road, RTO Circle and reached the ISKCON Temple in Jayanagar.

The 35 feet tall decorated chariot carried the idols of Krishna and Balarama, which was accompanied by devotees of ISKCON chanting *Sankeerthane*.

Speaking on the occasion, Chennai ISKCON President Sthoka Krishnaswamy recalled that the Rath Yatra commenced over 500 years ago to convey the messages of Lord Krishna.

Former MLC G. Madhusudan said that people should study the life of Lord Krishna to understand the concept of Dharma, Mind, Talk and Work.

ISKCON Mysuru President Chaitanyadasa, MLA L. Nagendra and others were present.

GTD to tour Chamundeshwari Assembly segment on Jan. 7

GTD

Mysuru, Jan.6- Higher Education and District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) will visit various villages under Chamundeshwari Assembly segment along with various taluk and district-level officials on Jan. 7.

The Minister will interact with the villagers. He will inaugurate various development works besides holding public meeting at various locations.

All district and taluk-level officials must attend the programme without fail, according to a release from the DC.

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Two-day Malnad-Coastal Food Festival *Amruthapaka* inaugurated

40 stalls put up at Ursu Boarding School premises

Mysuru, Jan 6 (MK& SR)- People of various walks of life from city thronged Sri Chamaraja Ursu Boarding School, Krishnaraja Boulevard near Maharaja's College Grounds , the venue of two-day Malnad Coastal Food Festival to taste the mouth-watering food, snacks, herbal juices and other Malnad-Coastal delicacies that began yesterday.

The two-day food festival '*Amruthapaka*' is organised jointly by Havyaka Sangha and Raghavendra Puja Bandar of city and **will conclude this evening.**

Malnad-Coastal and Mysuru region delicacies like *Chole Masala, Kotte Kadabu, Bili Chutney, Bili Holige, Ennegai, Akkiroti, Halasina Ele Idli, Uddina Vada, Masala Vada, Appehuli, Halbai, Gasagase Payasa, Puliyogare, Sweet* and *Khara Pongal, Masala Idli, Nucchinahunde, Bhat's Benne Dose, Akki Kesari Bath, Akki Vada, Malnad Holige, Kuttulakki* and *Godhi Halwa* are the main attractions of the food festival.

Visitors enjoyed the *Bidrakki Payasa, Melukote Iyengar Puliyogare, Churumuri Pachodi, Genasu Bajji* etc. in large numbers. The organisers had put up 40 stalls at the venue.

Earlier, Kannada cine actor Deepa Ravishankar who inaugurated the food festival, advised the people to encourage their children to taste the desi-food items instead of Pizza and Burger.

District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev, Corporation Bank Regional Managing Director S.L. Ganapathi, Sirasi Veda Wellness Centre Chief Dr Venkataramana Heggade, Hon. President D.N. Krishnamurthy, Havyaka Sangha President L.N. Heggade, Secretary Shantharam Heggade, Shantharam Bhat, Arunachal Sharma, Ravindra Joshi, G.K. Umesh, Ramesh, Suresh Heggade and others were present.

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North East culture on a platter

IGRMS to organise Manipur and Assam Dance Festival on Jan. 10 and 11

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre, Mysuru, is organising a celebration of North Eastern Cultural and Dance Festival at Wellington House, Irwin Road in city on Jan. 10 and 11. The festival includes performing arts presentation by tribal and folk artist from Assam and Manipur.

North East India is a paradise unexplored and one of the best destinations for nature lovers, trekkers and wildlife enthusiasts. It includes seven States Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura, Hence also known as Seven Sister States of India. The North Eastern region also hosts one brother called Sikkim and some parts of Bengal as Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, and Koch Bihar.

The region is well known for its distinct culture and traditional lifestyle. The place offers a mixed culture of Hindu, Christianity, Muslim and Buddhism. Buddhist culture occupies an important place and large number of ethnic groups when compared to other religions. Because of the region's inaccessibility from the rest of world, it has been lucky enough to maintain most of its natural diversity and have been untouched from modernisation.

Some of the dance forms of the North East are explained below:

MANIPUR DANCE DETAILS

PUNG CHOLOM

Pung Cholom is a part of the Sankirtana music by drummers in spotless white costumes. It is known for vigorous and acrobatic style of movements executed with great artistry and precision.

THANG-TA

Thang-Ta is popularly known as martial art of Manipur. It is an art for self defence and also offence having a deep spiritual foundation and long historical tradition right from pre-historic times which reminds one of Spartan life of the Greek. The agility and movement of the sword men with exciting and artistic gesture makes the art a thriller.

THOUGAL JAGOI

Thougal Jagoi is a part of the famous Manipuri traditional *Lai-Haraoba* depicting the performance before the sylvan God and Goddess to bring peace and prosperity to the land.

DASAVATAR

Wherever there is disorder and calamity on earth, Lord Vishnu appears to restore peace and other thus the ten incarnation of Lord Vishnu are described by poet Jayadeva in the invocatory verse of *Geeta Govinda*.

DHON DHOLOK CHOLOM

Dhon Dholok Cholom is an indispensable part of the great Holi festival and belongs to the post-Vaishnavite culture of Manipur. *Dhon Dholok* is popularly known for agility and artistic precision in the part of the percussionists with thundering sound of the drums.

KABUI DANCE

Far removed from the sophisticated dances of temples, this folk dance takes us to the exotic mountains of Kabui villages of Manipur. Kabui is a tribe living on the western mountains of Manipur and their dances are noted for vigorous footwork, sharp, clean and graceful movements of the body.

BASANTH RAS

This is Manipur's well-known classical dance form. *Raas Leela* is based on the legendary love of Radha-Krishna and the devotion of the Gopikas to Lord Krishna. Basanth Ras is one of the five traditional *Namipuri Raas Leela*, based on the Bhagavat tradition of the *Sringara Ras* of the Lord Krishna and his Gopikas led by Radha as conceived by the great gurus of Manipur. The Gopikas respond to flute of the Lord and dance together. The event concludes with the union of Lord Krishna and Radha.

ASSAM DANCE DETAILS

DASHAVATARA

"Dashavatara" is a dance from of 'Sattriya Nrity'. The dance is started with a 'Krishna Vandana' which describes childhood of 'Lord Krisha'. The word *Dashavatara is* derived from *Dasha* meaning ten and *Avatara* meaning descent. Dashavatara refers to the *Avatara* of Vishnu, the Hindu god of preservation. Vishnu plays different roles to restore cosmic order.

BIHU

Bihu is the most popular and greatest festival of Assamese people and other communities. None can think of Assam without the sounds and smell of the spring festival *Bohag Bihu* and the dance associated with that. *Bohag Bihu* has now become the conscious symbol of the new Assamese spirit -- the meeting ground of various ethnic strains that have gone into the making of Assamese society.

PHARKANTI DANCE ASSAM

(Rabha Tribe)

The *Pharkanti Dance* is the most prominent cultural activities among the Rabha tribes. It is performed by a cultural troupe of men and women during the time of funeral ceremony. In the mythology of the Rabhas, it has been popularised in the Rabha society and is led by the cultural institution, the All Rabha Kristin Sanmilan, Assam.

HAMZAR DANCE (Rabha Tribe)

In ancient times, the Rabhas were living in the hilly areas where they practiced "Jhum Cultivation" to run their families where both male and female work in the field in the last part and first part of the year. On that day they worship to the God / *Rishi (Siba)* for getting more crops. And on that occasion they perform the *Hamzar* Dance.

BHORTAL NRITYA

Bhortal Nritya as the name itself suggests is dance form, which is performed using *Bhortal* (a kind of symbol) on both hands by the dancer. A unique dance from originated at Barpeta, known as Satra Nagar. *Bhortal* dance has attained tremendous popularity not only in Assam but also in different parts of India and abroad. It is unique in its style of performance. There is hardly such form of dance in Assam performed with symbols or anything else on both hands from the beginning till the end. This dance has the capability of arousing devotional feelings.

BORGEET

Borgeet is also a dance form (*Abhinaya*) of *Sattriya Nruthya*; *Borgeets* are a collection of lyrical songs that are set to specific *ragas* but not necessarily to any *taala*. These songs, composed by Srimantha Sankardev and Madhavdeva in the 15th and 16th centuries, are used to being prayer services in monasteries associated with the *Ekasarana Dharma*, and they also belong to the repertoire of Music of Assam outside the religious context. *Borgeet* describes about Lord Krishna's childhood and young stages. It also describes about the Lord Krishna's indefinable beauty and dress sense.

BAR-DWI-SHIKHL

This dance symbolises the furies of rain before New Year (*Baishag*). The wind wishes to destroy the old to prepare the earth for new days of production. It means the nature become furious and in order to destroy useless things, wind blows and it rains heavily. *Bar-Dwi-Shikhl* is not a symbol of destruction but a symbol of creation. In this dance, young girls are the symbol of nature. They enter furiously flying their hair with wide legs and move in a great speed. It is a most speedy dance performed with drum and flute. The harmonious flow of the musical instrument with the dance gives the feeling of a wind with water. This dance is a kind of rhythm of soil.

CHATHAR DANCE

In the full moon of the month of June of every year the principal festival of Rabhas "The Baykho' is celebrated or worshipped in villages. The *Bay* means deity and *Kho* means great, that is to say, The Principal Deity. At the time of worship many fat pigs and fowls are sacrificed to the Goddess / *Baykho* so that there may be plentiful crops, rains, good health, prosperity and no sufferings, no earthquake throughout the year. On the eve of the prime festival of Rabhas, the *Chathar Dance* is performed by the troupes of unmarried young boys and girls on that particular day. This is very popular dance in Rabha society.

RamaGovinda Awards conferred

on Bezwada Wilson and Prahlad Tipanya

Mysuru, Jan.6 (NNN)- "The only reason I agreed to inaugurate this function is because of two beautiful people who are two different voices, two individuals representing the idea of culture and who are conscience keepers of the country. If such people were not there, then the country will not have a conscience," said Karnatak Music Vocalist and author T.M. Krishna.

He was speaking after inaugurating the RamaGovinda Puraskara-2019 organised by Smt. D. Ramabai Charitable Foundation and Sri M. Gopinath Shenoy Charitable Trust at Kalamandira here yesterday and said that the two beautiful persons are the awardees Bezwada Wilson and Prahlad Singh Tipanya.

"Tipanya sings Kabir's songs. For me, I didn't even care if Kabir existed. But it is more important for us that he is an idea of humanity and that is to feel, experience internally one's own self is what Kabir is about. When Prahlad sings, he is Kabir and he makes the listeners feel that they are also Kabirs," he said.

Talking about fellow Ramon Magsaysay award winner Bezwada Wilson, Krishna said that the first time he met him at Bangkok airport and hugged him, it was like he had known him for a long time because his hug was so special. "There is realness in his hug. Most of us are guarded beings and we always think whether we should shake hands, what the other person will think. It is this ability to share, empathise, love, cherish is what gives him the strength," he said.

When Bezwada Wilson speaks, he speaks with his whole body and when he talks about history, it is not just about the past but also about the present and future. He is our wakeup call. He constantly tells us don't sleep as we the society are a sleepy lot. He challenges and asks how you dare sleep, he said.

When Wilson speaks, his work is also singing and this is where he makes a difference as art is not about something beautiful, pretty and pleasant to us, but art is a creative spirit that puts every condition within us, said Krishna.

Bezwada Wilson, Founder of Safai Karmachari Andolan, in his fiery acceptance speech, spoke about the service to humanity and the trials and tribulations and the oppression that his Safai Karmachari community is undergoing in spite of gaining independence 70 years ago.

"I am so angry with what is happening that my blood pressure is always 200, 210, 230 and this is normal for me. This is because I always wonder why still there is discrimination and this causes me anxiety. Just as Krishna said, this is a humane society and we are all one. The real joy comes when we are all feeling happy within. But what for people to express joy they need a DJ (Disc Jockey)," said Wilson.

"Karnataka has done some great work on removal of manual scavenging when there were Chief Ministers like Nijalingappa. However, the manual scavenging still exists as septic tanks and underground drainages have to be cleaned manually. So when I receive an award, how can I be happy receiving it when my children are still cleaning these tanks manually. It is not a rocket science technology to find an alternative. The mindset of the politicians and people has to change and only then will this evil practice end," he said.

"Truth must always be spoken and if one has feat then it is not democracy at all. Whether it is the President, Prime Minister, all of us have the rights which our Constitution provides us and that is why I have this 'Aakrosh' (anger) and I become emotional. I am always thinking very deeply and wondering how in our country an infant can be raped. It is very painful and such people have no place in the society. There is no space for such inhuman things," said Wilson.

Folk singer Prahlad Singh Tipanya from Madhya Pradesh, replying to the felicitation, said that he was not a musician in the true sense but found his voice singing folk songs of Kabir.

"Singing Kabir songs is not only a practical experience but one where one is having an inner journey. Only then there will be a transformation," he said.

Earlier, industrialist and Trustee Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi welcomed and spoke about the awards and said that RamaGovinda Puraskara was in its fourth year and he was very happy that their Trusts were introducing some outstanding people in the country to Mysureans through these awards. "It is very difficult to select people and we do not have a Selection Committee. But our advisor Jayaram Patil personally selects the recipients and hence, there is no controversy as such awards are usually prone to," said Dr. Jagannath.

Jayaram Patil introduced Krishna and awardees Bezwada Wilson and Prahlad Singh Tipanya to the gathering and proposed a vote of thanks.

The awardees —** (sitting from left) **Indian folk singer Padmashree Prahlad Singh Tipanya and Indian activist, Ramon Magsaysay Award winner Bezwada Wilson — are seen with** (standing from left) **Dr. M. Jagannatha Shenoi, M. Ramanath Shenoy, Vasumathi Shenoy, Kusuma Shenoi, Karnatak Music Vocalist and author T.M. Krishna, M. Gopinath Shenoy and Savithri Shenoy.

Padmashree Prahlad Singh Tipanya and troupe presenting Sant Kabir songs.

Retd. US Professor in Tipanya troupe

One of the troupe members of Prahlad Singh Tipanya was an American retired Professor of Anthropology, **Amba Sarah Caldwell.** She was the one who was interpreting the folk songs of Kabir to the audience in English.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Caldwell said that she has been with Tipanya since 2009 translating Kabir and his oral traditions into English. Tipanya, a teacher is from a village near Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh, she said. She herself has been visiting India since 1981 and has done a study in Kerala on Bhagavatha rituals.

Junction on Vishwamanava Double Road gets facelift

Mysuru, Jan.6 (SBD&DM)- A junction in Vishwamanava Double Road is being developed in an unique style.

The Bake Point Traffic junction on Vishwamanava Double Road leading to Kuvempunagar is being converted into a Circle with installation of ornamental lights. Following the installation of lights, works on laying stone slabs in 6-7 mts radius of the Circle is going on.

The works that costs Rs.15 lakh is expected to be completed in 10 days, according to MCC authorities. Initially the public severely opposed the works as they thought that once the junction is converted into a Circle, traffic movement will be hindered due to the lesser space that would be left. Also, the public were apprehensive that long heavy vehicles will have a hard time in negotiating the Circle. But once the works began, the people came to know that the idea would no way hinder traffic movement, according to an MCC official.

The Circle will have no fencing and vehicles can have unhindered movement on stone slabs laid around the ornamental lights. Also, appropriate asphalting works will be carried out to make the surface even at the Circle in correspondence with the approach roads. One can get a complete picture of the Circle, once all the works are completed and it is expected that the Circle would be beautiful spot, according to MCC officials.

However, the ongoing work has hindered traffic movement causing inconvenience to motorists. Some motorists complained that the works have severely affected traffic movement on Vishwamanava Double Road.

It may be mentioned here that this is not the first time that such works are being carried out in the city. Corporator Ayub Khan, who was a Mayor earlier, had developed Udayagiri Road using stone slabs years ago.

'Somasree Award' conferred

Dr. Chethana Radhakrishna, Director of Gurudeva Academy of Fine Arts, Mysuru and** Sangeetha Kalanidhi **Vid. Tandavamurthy were conferred with 'Somasree Award' by Sri Uma Maheshwara Nruthya Kalakshetra during the programme organised in memory of the Kalakshetra Founder-Patron T.N. Somashekar at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium last evening. They are seen with** (from left) **Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director, Noopura Kalvidaru Samskruthika Trust, Dr. T.C. Poornima, IIS, Secretariat, Information and Broadcasting, GoI and Unit Head of News and Public Relations Department, Mysuru, Guru Vidu. Sreelakshmi Kumar, Director of Kalakshetra, Krishna Kumar and T.S. Phanindra, Trustees of the Kalakshetra.

Workshop of Indian Zoo Veterinarians from tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.6- Mysuru Zoo has completed 125 years in 2017. To mark the occasion, Mysuru Zoo **is organising a National-level Workshop of Indian Zoo Veterinarians at its premises from Jan.7 to 9**, for the first time in the history of the Zoo.

The main objective of this workshop is to provide a platform for Zoo Veterinarians to exchange knowledge and update their knowledge in management of captive wild animals.

The topic of this workshop is 'Recent Trends in Captive Wild Animals Management.' The participants of the workshop are Veterinarians working at various Zoos of India, Wildlife Division of Karnataka and some Wildlife Post-Graduate students.

In this workshop, two international speakers and 17 other speakers from other premier institutes of the country will share their experience and knowledge with participants.

The workshop will be inaugurated by Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak, Member-Secretary, Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi, on Jan.7 at 9.20 am and will be presided over by Jayaram, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

As a guest of honour, Neil Bemment, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar and Zoological Consultant and Conservation Advocate, EAZA Gorilla EEP Coordinator, EAZA Orangutan EEP Vice-Coordinator and B.P. Ravi, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Mysuru, will be present during the inaugural.

Tourism Department to take over Chamundi Hill land

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The objectives of the scheme are to harness pilgrimage tourism for its direct and multiplier effect upon employment generation and economic development and enhance tourist attractiveness in sustainable manner by developing world-class infrastructure in the religious destinations.

PROPOSAL FOR DEVELOPMENT

A meeting to discuss the implementation of the PRASAD scheme was held in city last month. Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar chaired the meeting along with Chamundi Temple Executive Officer and stakeholders of Tourism Department. The meeting listed out a host of development works to be undertaken at the Hill Temple without harming the surrounding eco-system.

Among the proposed works are the development of the roads leading to the Chamundi Hill, erecting signboards, solid waste management unit, illumination of the Gopuram, sound and light system, internet and Wi-Fi facility, entry gates, interpretation centre, CCTV installation, construction of cloak room, compound wall around 10 acres of land around the Hill, separate zone for street vendors, new ticket counters, shifting of the existing KSRTC bus stand, comprehensive development of Mahishasura Circle and construction of bathing houses.

Govt. sets up Advisory Committee

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Other members of the committee are Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, wife of late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, or anybody else from the royal family as recommended by her, Professor of Tourism Department, University of Mysore, representative of the Venugopala Swamy Temple at Kannambadi Village on the backwaters of KRS Dam, a professor of National Institute Rock Mechanics, Bengaluru, Chairman of Institution of Engineers, Mysuru, representative from the Airport Authority of India, and a representative from the Indian Railways.

Senior officers from departments including Water Resources, Energy, Infrastructure, Horticulture, PWD, Tourism, and Deputy Commissioners and Superintendents of Police from Mandya and Mysuru, too will be part of the committee.

Sustainable development

Meanwhile a group of citizens from Mysuru has advocated a plan to develop KRS and the Brindavan Gardens in an environmentally sustainable way and constitute Cauvery Development Authority.

At a meeting held in city recently, the citizens were unanimous in their decision that ideas must be invited from experts and select the best scheme and design.

The scheme proposed should also enhance tourism industry, generate job opportunities for the locals and most importantly, utmost care should be taken to develop the various islands and forests along the river Cauvery. Top priority should be given to maintain or enhance the ecology of the place, they felt.

There are over 200 listed heritage structures in Mysuru city which lie in a dilapidated condition and these have to be restored in order to safeguard its identity. These structures have the potential to attract tourists, they opined.

Former MLC D. Madegowda, petroleum expert U.B. Acharya, former Corporator Gundappa Gowda, Industrialists B. R. Pai, Ashvini Ranjan, Narendra Shah, energy expert Bhamy V. Shenoy, Educationist S. Shobana, Agricultural Scientist Nanjapur Yaduraju and Social activist Usha Yaduraju participated in the meeting.

National-level dog show competition on Jan. 13

Canine Club of Mysore President B.P. Manjunath (centre) along with Dr. Sanjeevmurthy (Secretary), Dr. Arun, M.H. Tejaswi and M.C. Harsha, releasing the poster of the dog show competition at the press meet in city.

Mysuru, Jan. 6 (KS) - Canine Club of Mysore, affiliated to the Kennel Club of India (KCI), is organising a National-level Dog Show Competition on Jan. 13 from 9.30 am onwards at the Scouts and Guides Ground behind DC office in city.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Canine Club of Mysore President B.P. Manjunath said that Ranjith Manjil from Delhi and Martin from Goa would be the judges.

He said more than 300 exotic breeds, from Miniature Pinscher weighing about 3 kg to more than 100 kg weighing St. Bernard, Great Dane and other breeds such as Takita of Germany, Newfoundland dog of France, Tibetan Mastiff, Rottweiler, Nepolean Mastiff, German Shepherd, Labrador, Golden Retriever, Doberman, Pug, Lhasa Apso and English Mastiff dogs will take part in the dog show. Desi breeds such as Mudhol, Rajapalyam, Chippipari, Pashmi, Kanni etc. will also be taking part. There is no entry fee for desi dog breeds.

Trophies will be given to the winning dog in 'Group Winner' and 'Best in Show' categories. Prize will also be given to Junior Handler (below 14 years).

Celebrity dog breeder from Bengaluru Satish Cadaboms will be displaying his dogs such as Korean Dosa Mastiff, Alaskan Malamute and Lion Head Tibetan Mastiff between 11 am and 12 noon on that day.

For details and registration, contact B.P. Manjunath on Mob: 98440-79165 or Dr. Sanjeevmurthy on Mob: 94480-54778.

Dr. K.C. Prashant Kumar takes over as DCF Mysuru

Prashant Kumar

Mysuru, Jan. 6- Dr. K.C. Prashant Kumar has taken over as the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Division. He replaces H.T. Hanumanthappa.

Prashant Kumar hails from Dhannur Village in Bidar district and has a Ph.D. (Genetics), from Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), the country's premier national institute for agricultural research, education and extension, New Delhi.

He completed his B.Sc. Agriculture at University of Agriculture and has been a university gold medallist and in 2008, he was awarded the 'golden boy of the year-2008' award for securing 10 gold medals for outstanding academic performance in various subjects.

Later he completed his master's in Genetics and Plant Breeding at IARI and secured the doctorate from the same institute. In 2015, Prashant Kumar got selected for three central govt appointments — Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) as Assistant Commandant, Indian Revenue Service and Indian Forest Service (Karnataka cadre) – but chose IFS.

He did his on the job Training for 4 months at Sullia, Dakshina Kannada district and served as Assistant Conservator of Forests at Male Mahadeshwara Hills for one year.

Amit Shah to visit State on Jan. 9

Amit Shah

Mysuru, Jan.6- BJP National President Amit Shah will visit the State on Jan.9 to kick start the saffron party's preparation for the forthcoming Lok Sabha polls.

Shah will visit Tumakuru where he will take stock of Tumakuru, Kolar, Chikkaballapur, Bengaluru rural and Chitradurga Lok Sabha seats by meeting the party leaders in these constituencies.

Shah is slated to address a massive rally at Tumakuru on Jan.9 and will also visit Siddaganga mutt Seer Shivakumara Swamiji.

BJP leaders asked to concentrate on LS polls

Even as Shah is scheduled to visit the State on Jan.9, the BJP top brass is said to have directed State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa and other leaders to gear up for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls.

Referring to reports that some dissident Congress legislators were willing to quit party, the BJP leadership is said to have advised the State leaders not to take such reports seriously as it is a Congress drama to fool the BJP. Shah is also said to have warned the Karnataka party Leadership to be wary of Congress legislators who are ready to quit the party.

Asking the State leaders not to show interest in carrying out 'Operation Lotus', as it would be a futile exercise, unless a significant number of Congress legislators are ready to jump ship, the BJP top brass has to reportedly told the State Leadership that it would totally stay away from any such moves, which may bring a bad name to the BJP in the run up to the LS polls.

Obituary

Vasanthalakshmi

Mysuru. Jan 16 - Vasanthalakshmi (56) passed away at her residence in Kuvempunagar on wee hours of this morning. She leaves behind her husband Rolon Ramesh and two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

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City schools celebrate Annual Day

SUMUKHA EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The Annual Day was celebrated at Sharada Sabhangana in the Institution premises, Hebbal. The programme was presided over by Sumukha Foundation-Chairperson N. Manjunath Nadig. Foundation Secretary Sandhya Manjunath and Trustees were present.

M.R. Shivaramu, BEO North Zone, Mysuru, was felicitated by the Foundation for his service in the field of Education. Corporator Lakshmi Shivanna and Shivanna distributed prizes to the winners of various contests.

Principal Ramya Venkatesan presented the Annual Report (2018-19) along with a Power Point Presentation. Head Master G.R. Ranganath introduced the dignitaries. Sreesan welcomed the gathering. Gangamma proposed a vote of thanks.

Academic Coordinator Thanuja announced the Rising Stars of Sumukha Award to the students.

A special video on the Institution was prepared and presented by I PU students Shivu and Dhanush. The cultural programme was based on the theme of 'Heritage of India.' All the dances and skit in Kannada and English were about how the present generation should value the rich heritage of our country.

Staff, students and alumni of Sumukha Institutions and parents were present.

SHREE VIDYA ACADEMY

The 16th Annual Day of Shree Vidya Academy was held at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium recently.

Mahesh Urs, Trustee & Hon. Secretary, Sri Jayachamarajendra Ursu Education Society, was the chief guest. Head Mistress Jaya Chaturvedi presented the School Annual Report.

Prizes were given to the students who excelled in various fields during the Academic Year.

Children presented a grand Dance-Drama 'Vishwa Vinayaka' based on the life and stories of Lord Ganesha.

SRI ADICHUNCHANAGIRI CENTRAL SCHOOL

Sri Purushothamananda Swamiji inaugurated the 29th Annual Day celebration of the School located in Kuvempunagar recently in the presence of Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji. For the first time, School Magazine 'Thushara' was released. Colourful cultural events were held.

IDEAL JAWA ROTARY SCHOOL

The School celebrated its LPS Annual Day recently. The dignitaries present on the occasion included Chairman Rtn. Vasudev Bhat, Hon. Secretary, Rtn. MCS Manohara, Hon. Treasurer Rtn. Ebby Eapen, GC Member Prof. Jacob Chandy, Principal S.A. Veena, staff, students and their parents.

The cultural programme was based on the theme 'Happy Feet - Prop Special.' Children performed acts using special props like Chair, Balloon, Lights, Flower Basket, Tribal implements and attire, Diya, Hoops, Lantern, Photo Frame, Dandiya and Ribbon. Special acts like Sea World, Yoga, Tiger Dance, Mime act on Side-effects of Mobile, Kannada Folk Dance and English Group Songs were the highlights of the event.

City yoga champ Kushi meets PM Modi

Submits representation to consider yoga as a sports discipline

Mysuru, Jan.6- H. Kushi, International yoga exponent from city, met Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Dec.31 at New Delhi and submitted a representation requesting to consider yoga as a sports discipline and to place in a priority category and also extend the facilities at par with other sports. She was accompanied by MP Pratap Simha who invited the Prime Minister to participate in 2019 International Yoga Day in Mysuru.

A 10th std. student of St. Joseph's Central School in Vijayanagar, Kushi is practicing yoga at Vivekananda Yoga and Research Institute under the guidance of Dr. P.N. Ganesh Kumar.

She has participated in many State and National-level Yogasana Competitions and has represented the country in five International level Yogasana Competitions held at China, Vietnam, Singapore, Argentina and India. She has won seven Gold Medals, four Silver Medals and two Bronze Medals in different events.

For her outstanding performance, promotion and propagation in the field of Yoga, she got *Karnataka Kalashree*, Best Exceptional Award and District Youth Award from different Departments of Government of Karnataka and also many awards like *Yoga Praveene*, *Yoga Kesari*, *Yoga Rathna*, *Sadana Rathna* and *Mysore Rathna* from different institutions. She is also a Brand Ambassador for Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, Mysuru.

She is the daughter of H. Kumuda and S. Hemachandra, an employee at Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Ltd., Mysuru.

Excel in Yoga Contest

Mysuru, Jan.6- Pooja S. Dhan (Grade VII) and Keerthan S. Dyan (Grade II) of Ideal Jawa Rotary School, JLB Road, won 1st place at the National-level 4th Yoga Championship 2018 and will be representing the country at the International Championship to be held at Thailand in February.

Pooja Dhan *Keerthan Dyan*

Winners of Kabaddi Tourney

The high school students of Sumukha Educational Institutions, Hebbal, Mysuru, participated in the Krishnadevaraya Kabaddi Tourney held at K.D. Circle recently and bagged the winner's trophy. Seen are** (from left) **Nuthan Aiyappa of X, Sunmanth of X, Girish of IX, Kathyudhan of X, PE Trainer Mahendra, Mithun of X, Darshan Ganapthy of IX, Manoj of X and Prathik of X.

Students shine in Schools Games

The students of Sadvidya High School, N.S. Road, who have been selected for State and National-level sports conducted by Schools Games Federation of India —** (from left - standing) **M.J. Harsha (Cricket - State), K.V. Vikhyath (Wrestling - State), Manoj Gowda (Swimming - State), R. Raaj (Cricket - State), Shri Ram (Tennis - State), Navaneeth (Tennis - State), S. Harsha (Gymnastic - Nationals) and Manas Gowda (Tennis - Nationals) — are seen with** (sitting) **Prof. K.S. Hiriyanna (Joint-Secretary), Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu (Secretary), R. Vijayashekar (President), H.N. Subbarao (Head Master) and N.D. Jagannath (Physical Education Director).

MDFA 'B' Division League

Narrow win for Mysore Muslims FC

Mysuru, Jan.6- Mysore Muslims FC, helped by a goal each by left-in Fazal (5th minute) and centre-forward Kumar (55th minute), scored a 2-1 win over Ganesha FC in the MDFA 'B' Division Football League 2018 for the Govindaraju Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

In the match played on Friday, Soniya FC scored a 3-1 win over KSRTC FC.

Fazal (23rd minute), Woodan (59th minute) and Anidh Zain (65th minute) were the scorers for the winners.

Charan reduced the margin for the loser in the 32nd minute of the game.

Pro Kabaddi League

Bengaluru Bulls clinch Season 6 title

Mumbai, Jan.6- Pawan Sehrawat delivered when it mattered the most as Bengaluru Bulls registered a stunning comeback to edge past Gujarat Fortunegiants 38-33 and lift the Pro Kabaddi League season 6 title in a nail-biting summit clash at the NSCI stadium in Mumbai on Saturday.

Gujarat could only blame their Fortunes after squandering a 7-point first-half lead even as Pawan Sehrawat turned out to be the game-changer for the Bulls with his late strikes, scoring 22 raid points while helping his side inflict two all-outs.

Mumbai once again turned out a happy hunting ground for the Bengaluru Bulls, who lifted their second PKL title after having clinched it earlier in the second season, back in 2015 at the same venue.

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

12.1.19 and 13.1.19 — at JSS-SJCE, MIT Grounds; PET (Mandya)

M. Naveen Chandar Memorial Inter-School Cricket Tourney

15.1.19

Sri Sharadha Public School Vs **Abhinava Bharathi Vidya Kendra** at PET Grounds, Mandya, 1.20 pm.

Twinkle English Medium HS, Mandya Vs **R.K. Education Institution, Mandya** at PET, Mandya, 8.30 am.

Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala Vs **Marimallappa HS,** MIT, 1.20 pm

VVS BM Sri Educational Institutions Vs **SVEI Public School** at MIT.

16.1.19

Excel Public School Vs **CFTRI,** at MIT Grounds, 8.30 am

St.Joseph's Central School, V'nagar Vs **Adarsh Vidyalaya,** MIT

Former Rangayana Director Prasanna to inaugurate Bahuroopi on Jan.12

'Gender Equality' is theme for this year's Theatre Fest

ADC T. Yogesh** (fourth from right) **seen releasing the posters of Bahuroopi Theatre Festival-2019 in Rangayana premises yesterday. Others seen are** (from left) **senior artistes Vinayaka Bhat Hasanage, K.R. Nandini, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Bahuroopi Film Festival Convenor Manu and senior artiste Mahadeva.

Pustaka Mela, Handicrafts Expo, Desi Aahara Mela and Chitra Santhe major attractions

Mysuru, Jan.6- Bahuroopi-2019, with the theme 'Gender Equality,' will be inaugurated by former Rangayana Director Prasanna at 6 pm on Jan.12 at Vanaranga, said Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh.

He was addressing a press conference after releasing a poster at the Rangayana premises here yesterday and said that there will be 18 plays in all, staged in the week-long theatre festival from Jan.12 to 18, where 12 plays will be in different languages in the country, while six plays will be in Kannada.

A dozen well-known theatre troupes from across the country, including from Assam, Delhi, Kolkata, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry will take part in the festival. On the first day, Kuvempu's *Sri Ramayana Darshnam* will be staged at Kalamandira at 8 pm, he said.

Plays will be staged at Kirurangamandira at 6 pm; Bhoomigeetha at 6.30 pm; Vanaranga at 7 pm and Kalamandira at 8 pm.

There will also be a film festival with 24 international and national movies screened with the most of the films focused on gender equality. On each day, three movies will be screened. A two-day seminar on the theme 'Gender Equality' will be held on Jan.17 and 18, he said.

The other attractions include 'Chitra Santhe' where the works of artistes will be on sale and display, Pustaka Mela, Handicrafts Expo and Desi Aahara Mela and Poster exhibition, which will all add colour to the festival.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa, Bahuroopin Film Festival Convenor Manu and others were present during the press meet.

Life-time Achievement Award to former CFTRI Director

Dr. V. Prakash** (extreme right), **former Director of CFTRI, receiving the Life-time Achievement Award from President Ram Nath Kovind as Union Minister of Food Processing Industries Harsimrat Kaur Badal looks on.

Mysuru, Jan. 6- The All India Food Processors' Association, as part of its Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, decorated Dr. V. Prakash, former Director of CFTRI, Mysuru, with "Life-time Achievement Award" for his extensive contribution to the field of Food Science, Food Technology and Innovative Processes.

The award was given by the President of India, Ram Nath Kovind in the presence of Union Minister for Food Processing Industries, Harsimrat Kaur Badal recently in New Delhi.

Dr. Prakash is a Fellow of Indian Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Association of Food Scientists and Technologists, National Academy of Sciences, Indian National Academy of Engineering and International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST). He is also a recipient of *Padma Shri* in recognition of his outstanding service to the Nation in the field of Science and Engineering.

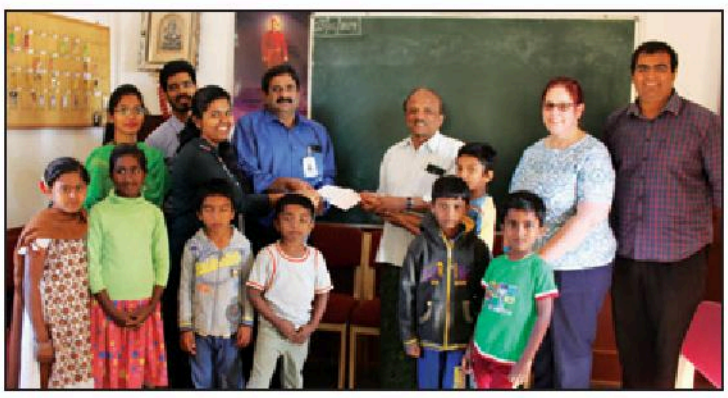
Financial support to NGOs

Mysuru, Jan. 6- As part of its social responsibility activities, Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara - Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, has extended financial support to several NGOs (Non-Governmental Organisations) on Jan.3.

The Institute has been providing financial aid to NGOs over the years. Through social response activities, the students play an active role to find solutions to several problems.

The SDM-IMD this time has extended financial assistance to Sneha Kirana Spastic Society; Purna Chetana Public School; Divya Deepa Charitable Trust's Kaliyuva Mane; Arivu Vidya Samsthe, Nireekshe School for Special Children, Pratham, Shakthidhama, Pinjrapole and Asha Kirana Hospital.

Administrative Manager of SDM-IMD C.V. Sridhar was present during the charity service by the students.



C.V. Sridhar, Administrative Manager, SDM-IMD, handing over financial support to M.R. Ananth Kumar, Managing Trustee, Divya Deepa Trust of Kaliyuva Mane at Kenchalagudu village, as others look on.

City teacher selected for State-level artwork competition

Mysuru, Jan.6 (YDS&NNN)- To lend creativity to the ideas that form in the mind and bring it out in art form is a talent very few people possess. One such artiste who is giving his creative juices a free run is city's Sri Paramahamsa Vidyaniketana School teacher M. Nagaraj.

He has been selected to display his artworks at the State-level artwork (Chitrakala) competition organised in Bengaluru on Jan.11. Already he has participated in several artwork competitions and won prizes.

Nagaraj, an M.Sc Post-Graduate degree holder, is working as drawing teacher at Sri Paramahamsa Vidyaniketana School near Sankranthi Circle in Hebbal.

He is originally from T. Narasipur taluk's Sosale village and presently a resident of Hebbal. Son of Mahadev Achar and

M. Nagaraj

Puttathayamma, he has a brother Manju and sister Mangala.

Father's influence: Nagaraj has been influenced by his father Mahadev Achar who works on wood. Seeing him doing wood carving, Nagaraj started drawing from the age of 12 and since then has done several artworks. Later, he used to display his works at the School drawing competitions.

Through his creative output, he came with works using rangoli (chalk powder) drawing peacock, India Map and other themes which drew the appreciation of the people.

Besides he used salt and paint as a medium and came out with peacock, school logos, India and Karnataka maps and also the Red Fort during Republic Day celebration in his school, which again came in for praise.

Creating awareness about breast cancer: The breast cancer among women is increasing because of the types of dresses they wear and also the food they consume. To create awareness about this, Nagaraj has drawn on this theme also and it is being currently displayed at the Dasara Exhibition.

He is also adept at line drawing, traditional art, creative painting, portrait drawing, clay models, model of Taj Mahal using thermocol, Doddagadiyara, Krishna in dots are some of the works he has displayed.

Nagaraj has won several awards and was awarded the Best Model Teacher besides winning accolades in Mandya, Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Terrorism, internal security expert delivers talk at ATI

Mysuru, Jan.6- The Probationary Officers of the 174th and 175th batch of Common Foundation Course at the Administrative Training Institute (ATI) were exposed to fresh thinking on internal security and terrorism by advisor Tobby Simon at a talk he delivered in the ATI recently.

The newly appointed Probationary Officers from State Audit and Accounts Department, Animal Husbandry Department, Deputy Superintendents of Police (Dy.SPs), Assistant Jail Superintendent attended the talk by Tobby Simon, Founder and President of Synergia Foundation.

He spoke about the idea of internal security and the national and international challenges the country is facing.

He went on to describe about the basic reason for terrorism, common people's thinking on this issue and media's views and handling of terrorism. He also highlighted the role of the common man and his responsibilities in containing terrorism.

In reaction to a question from Dy.SPs and Jail Assistant Superintendents on their role in internal security, Tobby Simon said that the way Police Officer gathers information and how through that he can strengthen internal security becomes very important.

Administration and Protocol Deputy Director H.S. Yashaswini and Lecturer Dr. H.N. Kumar welcomed the guest speaker. Lecturer Dr. Shashikumar proposed a vote of thanks.

Youth killed in hit-and-run accident

Mysuru, Jan.6 (KS)- An unidentified youth, aged between 25 and 30 years, was killed on the spot, when an unidentified vehicle knocked him down fatally on Irwin Road-K.T. Street junction at about 5.30 am on Jan. 5.

The deceased is 5.4 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, oval faced, normal built, has a tattoo of a dragon on his right hand and was wearing a red and black stripped T-shirt and blue jeans pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact N.R. Traffic Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418328/ 528 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Inspector, Narasimharaja Traffic Zone, Mysuru.

Two-wheeler lifter held

Three vehicles worth about Rs.1 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Jan.6 (KS)- Devaraja Police, on Dec.4, arrested a 28-year-old youth who was moving around on a scooter in a suspicious manner and subjected him to interrogation during which the Police came to know that he was a two-wheeler lifter. The accused is Shekar of Kurimandi in Kesare 1st Stage.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of indulging in extortion and lifting two bikes in Devaraja Police limits and one two-wheeler in K.R. Police limits. Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered one Honda Activa scooter and two Hero Honda Passion bikes worth about Rs.1 lakh and Rs. 250 cash in the extortion case from him.

The accused used to steal two-wheelers parked in parking lot by breaking the handle locks.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP G.S. Gajendraprasad supervised Devaraja Inspector Prasanna Kumar, SI S. Raju, ASI Uday Kumar and staff Venugopal, Somashetty, Suresh, Umesh, Nandeesh and Vasanth in the nabbing operation, according to a press release from the PRO, City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Police complaint lodged against miscreants demanding 'hafta'

Mysuru, Jan.6 (KS)- A driver, ferrying passengers to and from H.D. Kote, has lodged a complaint with K.R. Police, alleging that a group of miscreants were demanding hafta besides threatening to burn down his vehicle if he failed to give the same.

According to the complaint lodged by driver Raju, when he was dropping passengers from H.D. Kote near the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and while picking up passengers to H.D. Kote, a group of five persons including Samiulla, Swamy, Gunda and Kumar demanded Raju to pay Rs.300 hafta daily failing which he would not be allowed to drop or pick-up passengers from the place besides demanding Rs.300 hafta daily from about 40 vehicles.

Raju has further stated in the complaint that on Jan.1 when he was ferrying passengers, the group of five persons, waylaid his vehicle and threatened of burning his vehicle, if he fails to give hafta.

Vehicles without registration number plate

Police seize more than 50 vehicles, verify documents

Mysuru, Jan.6 (RK&KS)- Suspecting that vehicles plying without registration number plates were indulging in crime, the Police have begun checking of vehicles sans number plates at all Sub-Division limits in city since yesterday morning. During the checking taken up by the Traffic and Civil Police personnel, they seized over 50 such vehicles and verified the documents.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, speaking to *SOM*, said that the operation against vehicles plying without number plates is being undertaken as it is suspected that such vehicles were indulging in crime and added that the drive would be intensified.

Four arrested for indulging in cricket betting

Rs.28,910 cash, 13 mobile phones, one tab seized

Mysuru, Jan.6 (RK&KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police on Friday, raided a house in Rajivnagar 1st Stage, 1st Cross, where cricket betting was taking place and have arrested four persons besides seizing Rs.28,910 cash and a tab from them.

The arrested are 32-year-old Kaiser Ahmed of Shanthinagar, 31-year-old Syed Tanveer of Rajivnagar, 27-year-old Dilip of K.R. Mohalla and 32-year-old Mohammed Shakeel of Kollegal.

CCB Inspector C. Kiran Kumar and staff Chardregowda, Ramaswamy, M.R. Ganesh. Rajendra, Prakash, Anand and Goutham took part in the raid, nabbing and seizing operation.

Accident victim succumbs

Mysuru, Jan.6 (MK&KS)- A 28-year-old youth, who had suffered serious injuries when he lost control of his bike and fell near Naganahalli Cross on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway on Nov.28, 2018 and was admitted to a private hospital in city, succumbed to injuries on Jan.4 at the hospital.

The deceased is Afhan Shariff, a resident of N.R. Mohalla in city.

A case has been registered at N.R. Police Station in this regard.

Unidentified person run over by train

Mysuru, Jan.6 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police, on Jan.3, have found a body of an unidentified man between Mysuru and MNGT Railway Stations who was run over by a train.

The deceased is about 50-year-old, 5.2 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, wheatish complexioned and was wearing a black stripped full arm shirt and a grey pant.

The Railway Police, who have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, have asked the kith and kin of the deceased, if any to contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

Two go missing from city

Syeda Muskan

Mysuru, Jan.6 (KS)- In separate cases, a girl and a 46-year-old labourer have gone missing from Udayagiri and Mysuru South Police limits in city.

In the first case, a 12-year-old girl, identified as Syeda Muskan, a resident of Kalyangiri Nagar, who left her house on Dec.27 at about 4.30 pm without informing anyone at home, has since gone missing.

She is 4 ft. tall, oval faced, lean built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Kannada and Urdu and was wearing a burqa at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing girl may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from Inspector, Udayagiri Police Station, Mysuru.

In the second case, a 46-year-old labourer from Kamanakerehundi village, Kasaba hobli of Mysuru, identified as Suresh, who left his house on Dec.29 at about 5.45 pm, has gone missing.

Suresh is 5.5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, round faced, normal built, speaks Kannada and was wearing a white colour full arm shirt and black pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Suresh may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release from the Station Officer, Mysuru South Police Station, Mysuru.

WORD OF THE DAY

Campestral

Pronunciation: Kam-PESS-trul.

Meaning: Of or relating to fields or open country, rural.

Origin: Scamper across an open field, and then, while catching your breath, ponder this: scamper and campestral both ultimately derive from the Latin noun campus, meaning "field" or "plain." Latin campester is the adjective that means "pertaining to a campus." In ancient Rome, a campus was a place for games, athletic practice, and military drills. Scamper probably started with a military association as well (it is assumed to have evolved from an unattested Vulgar Latin verb, excampare, meaning "to decamp"). In English, campestral took on an exclusively rural aspect upon its introduction in the late 17th century, while campus, you might say, became mainly academic.

Example: Just about any amateur naturalist who pays attention to the birds, in campestral Maine will find an eye-opener or two here.

THE ODD WORD

Colporteur

A person who sells books, newspapers, and similar literature.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Cheek by jowl

Meaning: Side by side, in close or intimate proximity.

Origin: One might think that 'cheek by jowl' is a strange idiom to have been coined; after all our cheeks are always by our jowls. However, unlike the bizarre 'head over heels', this expression does actually make sense when we realise that it refers to our cheek being next to someone else's jowl, not to our own. The expression 'cheek by jowl' is very old, in fact the earliest examples in print pre-date modern English, for instance, in Meredith Hanmer's translation of Eusebius of Caesarea, Socrates Scholasticus, and Evagrius Scholasticus. Soon after that, Shakespeare, always one to pick up on an ear-catching expression, used it in *A Midsummer Nights Dream.* Demetrius says, Follow? Nay, I'll go with thee, cheek by jowl. This usage makes it clear that 'cheek by jowl' meant 'side by side'.

Example: The houses of the rich and poor stood cheek by jowl.

QUOTE BOX

Trust our heart if the seas catch fire, live by love though the stars walk backwards. **— E.E. Cummings**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Headquarters.

SUDOKU

	1	2						3
		8			4	5		
		7	5					
2		1		9			6	
	7			2		8		4
					8	3		
		9	7			4		
6						2	1	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	4	2	6	9	3	8	7	1
6	1	9	5	7	8	2	3	4
7	3	8	1	2	4	6	5	9
9	7	5	3	6	1	4	8	2
4	6	3	2	8	5	9	1	7
8	2	1	9	4	7	5	6	3
2	8	7	4	3	6	1	9	5
1	9	6	7	5	2	3	4	8
3	5	4	8	1	9	7	2	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Exclamation of surprise
4 Aborigine, in short
7 Thurman of Pulp Fiction
10 Condemn or damn
12 Do needlework?
13 Mad - colloquially speaking?
15 Exceptional
17 German word for "blood"
18 Air Off. Comm.
19 Christmas green?
20 Moved backward and forward in a regular motion
23 Shakespearean king
25 Irksome one
26 Fernando of F1
29 Roman bronze
30 Freezing
31 Course Deviation Indicator
33 Had visions in the night or during sleep
36 Christmas boy's name?
37 Guitar device - "a cop" anagram?
38 Bishop's headdress
39 Skin of the skull
42 Cylindrical glass container
43 Among other things, inter __
44 According to the menu (1,2,5)
49 Syed ___ : India's badminton star of days gone by?
50 Shriver of tennis
51 Ill-humoured, grim
52 Through, by means of
53 A bar or tavern
54 International racqueteer gp.?

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

	S	E	N		I	F	S		S	F	E	
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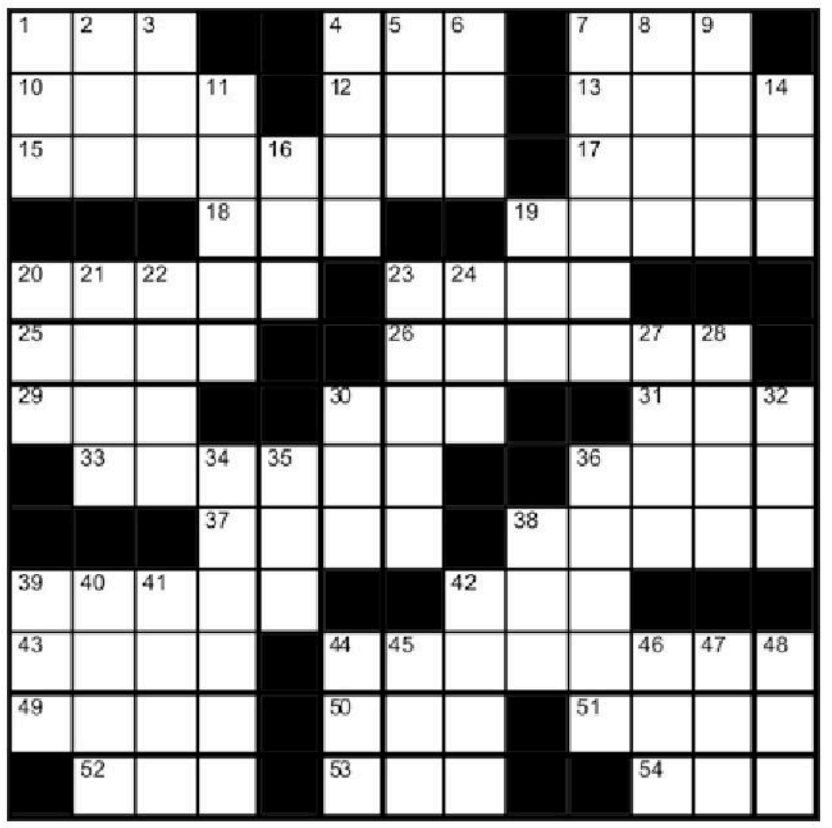
T	E	N	S		E	T	S		S	L	O	G
	R	A	H		T	I	E		O	S	S	

DOWN

1 A synthetic fruit drink
2 Ancient Order of the Shepherds
3 Jump on one leg
4 Application-Specific Integrated Circuit
5 __ __ good boy : behave yourself (2,1)
6 Bird that hoots?
7 Still in the womb
8 Heat and sweeten wine
9 ___ Limited : chemical industry (or a man's name)?
11 Implied or signified
14 Pig's dwelling
16 Gear tooth
19 Monetary unit of Vietnam
20 Mineral spring resort
21 Unwanted plant
22 Now CIS
23 "Milk" as a prefix?
24 A cathedral town of Cambridgeshire
27 Native Celt
28 "Rode" anagram for European river?
30 Little devil
32 The French for 'island'
34 Cream or chocolate filled sweet?
35 Arvind Kejriwal's party
36 Author ___ C. Chaudhuri
38 PC alternative
39 U.S. Govt. Uncle ___
40 Hoof sound
41 Assistant
42 Side post of doorway
44 Third party program for a smartphone
45 Fijian island
46 Disagreement or fight
47 An expression of impatience
48 An eon or an epoch



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AMS PMNVS KLV ITOSG WCS TCNVCKVS KOVVG. EWC

PMNVS KLV ITOSG WCS TCNVCKVS HWAVG

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: Smoking is one of the leading causes of statistics.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
KGF	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Orange	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Fortuner	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Best Friends	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Bumble Bee	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
HINDI			
Simmba	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kanna	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Padi Padi Leche Manasu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Ippatlo Ramudila Seethala Evaruntarandi Babu			
	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Simmba (H)	(S-1)	10.40 am
	(S-3)	6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Fortuner (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Bumble Bee (E)	(S-1)	4.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.55
	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Best Friends (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Mary Poppins Returns (E)	(S-2)	1.20 pm, 4.10 pm
KGF (K)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1 pm, 4 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Pretham -2 (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Ananthu V/s Nusrath (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Aduva Gombe (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

KGF (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 1.05 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	12.30 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	3.40 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm
Bumble Bee (E)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	1.10 pm
	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Aduva Gombe (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Pretham -2 (Ma)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Fortuner (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm
Mary Poppins Returns (E)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 6.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

KGF (K)	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
Fortuner (K)	9.15 am, 6.35 pm
Bumblebee (E)	10.20 am, 1.50 pm 4.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Simmba (H)	10.25 am, 12.10 pm, 3.45 pm 10 pm
Mary Poppins Returns (E)	12.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Pretham -2 (Ma)	7.00 PM

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Kotarotsava: Veena recital atop Ch.Hill

Vidu. M.K. Saraswathi is seen presenting a veena concert at the Chamundi Hill Temple last evening as part of the ongoing 'Kotarotsava Vaibhava - Sangeethotsava.' She is accompanied by Vid. Kumarswamy - mridanga, Vid. V. Ramesh - ghata, Vidu. Rajashri Joshiyar (daughter of Vidu. M.K. Saraswathi) - taala.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.6)

Vasavi Vidyaniketan, Kuvempunagar: 26th School Day Celebration, Shivakumar, BEO, M.C. Ramesh, Corporator and K.V. Mallesh, former Corporator, chief guests, Prof. C.G. Venkataramana Setty, Hon. Secretary, Prof. A.K.S. Gupta, Vice-President and M.N. Ramachandra, Joint Secretary, will be present, B.V. Srinivas Gupta, President of the Institution, presides, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **4 pm.**

Haveeka Sangha and Sri Raghavendra Puja Bhandar: Valedictory of 'Amruthapaka: Malenadu - Karavali Pakothsava,' MLA L. Nagendra, City Police Commissioner Dr. Subramanyeswara Rao, Vivekananda Samskrutika Kendra Director Dr. Niranjana Vanalli, journalist Hariprakash Konemane and others chief guests, Haveeka Sangha Mysuru President K.N. Hegde presides; Musical Nite by singers of *SaReGaMaPa* fame under the direction of Vidwan Ganesh Bhat, Urs Boarding School Grounds, **4.30 pm.**

Laya Vidya Pratishtana: Valedictory of 12th Anniversary celebrations, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Chennappa and District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev chief guests, District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda presides, Akashavani Mysuru Centre Head Sunil Bhatiya special invitee; Felicitation to Chamarajanagar Vishwanath (Sugama Sangeetha), Vidu. T.S. Lakshmi Kumar (Bharatanatyam), R. Vasudev Bhat (Art Patron) and Vid. G. Parthasarathy (Tabla artiste), Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: 63rd Anniversary, conferring of 'Nadabrahma' title on Gana Kalabhushana Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, 'Nadakishori' title on Shreya Kolathaya, 'Nada Kishorotsava-2018' prize distribution; Grand vocal concert by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, accompanied by C.N. Chandrasekar on violin, C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sabha premises, **5.30 pm.**

Vishvamanava Vokkaligara Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha: Rashtra Kavi Kuvempu's Birth Anniversary celebrations, MLC Marithibbegowda inaugurates, MLA S.A. Ramdas special invitee, Sangha President K.S. Krishna presides, retd. Prasaranga Director Dr. C. Naganna, Corporator Sharadamma Eshwar, hotelier Yashasvini Somashekar and Janachethana Trust President Prasanna N. Gowda chief guests, Dr. Puttaraja Gawai Stadium, **5.30 pm.**

Dakshina Kannadigara Okkuta, BEML, Mysuru: 'Ranga Sambhrama,' staging of play 'Dhaam Dhoom Suntaragali,' Child prodigy Manuja Nehiga (Sullia) presents 'Dasha Kala Kaushalya,' BEML Chief General Manager H.S. Ranganath and Dakshina Kannada Jilla Sangha Mysuru President V. Srinivasa Rao chief guests, Kalamandira, **5.45 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Discourse: Thiruppavai Discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Pusthakam Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, No.141, College Road, behind Raghavendra Mutt, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Chamundi Hill Temple: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Kotarotsava Vaibhava - Sangeethotsava, Karnatak Classical Vocal Recital by Dr. Veena Ravikumar and troupe, accompanied by Vid. Dr. M.J. Narahari on violin and Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga, Temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **7 pm.**

DRAMAS

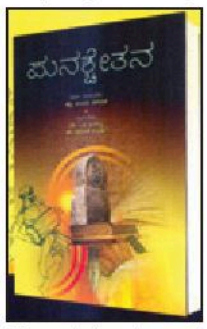
Rangayana: Staging of play 'Rex Hours — Dino Yekangi Payana,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Alibaba mattu Nalavattu Kallaru,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Rangavalli: Staging of play 'Parshwa Sangeetha,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.7)

Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore (UoM) and Sri Allamaprabhu Research Centre, Murugha Mutt, Chitradurga: UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar releases the book 'Punaschetana,' a collection of critical articles, Murugha Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru graces the occasion, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Prof. Aravind Malagatti inaugurates; National Seminar on 'The challenges in teaching Kannada literature and newer opportunities,' Noted writers Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Dr. Rajappa Dalwai and Dr. M. Rangaswamy will deliver lectures, B.M. Sri Auditorium, KIKS premises, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**



Baden Powell Public School: 27th Annual Day celebrations, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha: Karnatak Music Programme — Vocal Duet by *Padma Shri* Vid. N. Tyagarajan and *Padma Shri* Vid. R.N. Tharanathan, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharat Kaushik on ghata, Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple, **6.30 pm.**

Discourse: Thiruppavai Discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Pusthakam Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, No.141, College Road, behind Raghavendra Mutt, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

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